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Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica
12 Howard Street, Miramichi

Saint Michael's by-the-Sea
7321 NB-117, Miramichi Bay

Saint Margaret's Church
9371 NB-11, Saint Margarets



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - September 1, 2026

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks” (Isaiah 2:4). This is the theme of Pope Leo XIV’s Message for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

“The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will be on September 1, thus beginning the Ecumenical Season of Creation, which will conclude on October 4, the liturgical feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

The Holy Father’s Message highlights the connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation. Such degradation constitutes both a serious violation of our duty to care for creation, as well as a long-term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people.

In his Message, the Holy Father explains that “the interaction between armed conflicts and environmental degradation often creates a vicious cycle, which destroys ecosystems, contaminates essential resources, such as air and water, and undermines food security. This fuels poverty, inequality, and new social tensions that can contribute to the emergence of further conflicts.” “What is more,” the Pontiff continues, “war creates wounds that damage the whole fabric of life” and “reveals a deeper failure to live in God’s image and likeness, to respect life and to care for the earth entrusted to us.”

Pope Leo XIV calls us to a personal and collective conversion, where the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us.

“If we take up this task with humility and faith, we will become collaborators in God’s work of renewal. We will move, slowly but surely, from desert to garden, from division to communion, and from violence to peace.”

Read Pope Leo XIV’s full letter at:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/cc26

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Lord’s Day Mass Times: St. Michael’s Basilica:

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 10:30am & 5:30pm

St Michael’s By-the-Sea: Saturday 4pm

St Margaret’s Church: **First** Saturdays 6pm

Daily Mass Times: St. Michael’s Basilica:

9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi *la Messe française*

Eucharistic Adoration: 7pm-8pm **First** Fridays

Confessions: St. Michael’s Basilica: 3pm **Saturdays**

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 29	4pm	June Dignam, Mary Noel, Regina Daley, Anna Pat, Pat Henry, Lourdes McGrath, Jerry Lanteigne, Clarence Glynn, Jack & Lucy Glynn, Viola & Eunice Whyte, Rita & Ray Kelly, Herman & Emma Skidd, William, Agnus & Mary Anne Morrison, Bertie, George, Ted, Ron & Patty Flieger, for a special intention, and and for holy souls in Purgatory
22 nd Sunday		
Sunday August 30	10:30am	Eddie Nowlan, Bernard Williams, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Maureen Olsvik, Jacob Dominic Placido, Asuncion Atienza, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday August 24	9am	Mary Noel
Tuesday September 1 <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	9am	Armand Lynch
Wednesday September 2	9am	Allison Fleiger
Thursday September 3 <i>Memorial - Saint Gregory the Great</i>	9am	Lisbeth Losier
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday September 4		Robert (Bob) MacKenzie
Saturday September 5	4pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Bernadette Keating, Mary Noel, Edward Whelan, Jerry Lanteigne, David Harding, Rita & Bill Kerr, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, for thanksgiving, and peace in the world
23 rd Sunday		
Sunday September 6 <i>Labour Day Weekend</i>	10:30am	Mary Noel, Ray McLaughlin, Rita & Alex Dedam, Romaine & Sylvie Roy, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 29	4pm	Christina Greig
Saturday September 5	4pm	Xavier Richard

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 29	6pm	No Mass
Saturday September 5	6pm	Terrence "Terry" Flanagan, and Edward Quinn

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV: May the Lord grant us the courage to walk along the path of peace and care of creation, so that in our time, swords may indeed be beaten into plowshares, and the promise of the Gospel may take deeper root in our world, and the peace of Christ may reign over all of creation.

And, let us pray for Cheryl Breau.

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9 ; Romans 12:1-2; Gospel of Matthew 16:21-27

Psalm: 63 R: 1 *My soul thirsts for You, O Lord my God.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 86. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: from Matthew 5. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Parish News

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm First Fridays at Saint Michael's Basilica Bishop Roger's Chapel. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome to this peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration and peaceful time of prayer. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5586 .

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

Do you know anyone searching for meaning in life, and the answers to questions like: Why am I here? Who am I? Is God real? Let them know about **The Search**, which our parish will offer this Fall. See more information and register by September 5th at: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/TheSearch

Faith Study begins **Thursday, September 10** at **1pm** in the **parish centre**. We will be studying the history of the Liturgy, with a focus upon the Eucharist. This will be the last session of the group.

Learn to celebrate your marriage everyday! Fall in love all over again with your spouse! It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: **October 16-18** at **Between the Hearts Renewal Centre**, Amherst, NS. Take the time to renew, restore and rekindle your relationship! For more information, contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault, 506-451-8489, or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

Breakfasts all summer long... 9am-Noon Sundays August 23, & Sept. 13 at Fr. Morrissey Centre, Bartibog. 2 eggs, a choice of breakfast meats, brown beans, hashbrowns, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Adult: \$12 Children 12 & under:\$6. 50/50 draw. All are welcome!

Parish Fall Suppers:

Saint Patrick's in Nelson : **2-6pm Sunday September 13** Turkey Supper with all the trimmings and dessert. Adults: \$20 Children: \$10 (50¢ extra for take-out)

Saint Michael's : **2-6pm Sunday September 20** Turkey Supper. Adults \$20 Children \$10 (\$1 extra for take-out). Tickets at the door or in advance through the parish office.

Volunteers needed, see sign-up sheets in the church.

Donations toward food costs appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Saints Peter & Paul in Bartibog: **3-6pm Sunday October 4** Chicken Supper. Adults: \$20 Youth \$10. Eat in or take out. Tickets will be available at the door and by reservation.

To reserve, text 506-210-3044 and include your name and number of meals you wish.

Percy's Place Memorial Walk Saturday, 6-9pm Saturday September 12 - see the posters about this time of remembrance and fundraising support for Percy's Place's ongoing work and mission, or see: www.percysplace.ca/a-night-of-remembrance

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4,798	\$661	\$330
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$35		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$909,367)	\$159		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$196	\$20	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$229 St. Andrew's \$365	\$40	



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
All are welcome to our accessible hall at 67 King Street!
Call 506-773-7225 for information or to join in service, in fraternity and charity!



Catholic Women's League of Canada

Saint Michael's Council

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.
Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources.
New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month.
Those requiring more information or transportation call 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Saint Michael's Basilica

Clothing for those in need, from community donations

The Saint Vincent de Paul **clothing ministry** is open to those in need, **Saturdays from 9am-Noon**, in the Saint Michael's Basilica Parish Centre. *Due to this community's overwhelming generosity*, we are overflowing and cannot accept donations at this time. We'll look forward to your donations for the Fall/Winter season in September!



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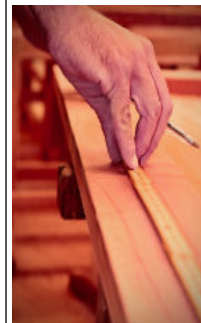
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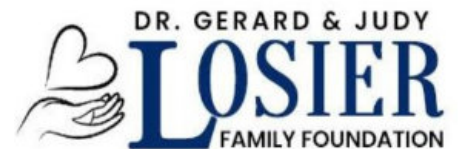
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. August 24 #1208 Pat Hayes won \$191, congratulations!



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